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Aslanis et al. (TI-27730A.1A)

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For: Frame Synchronization in Multicarrier Transmission Systems

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 2, 2004 in this application.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the reason for abandonment was that no reply to the Office Action of July 2, 2003 had been received.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely reply, including a petition for extension of time, was mailed by first class mail on January 2, 2004. These papers included the proper Certificate of Transmission, signed by the undersigned.¹ A copy of those papers, except for the references listed on the PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08b), are enclosed.

¹ 37 C.F.R. §1.8.

The Patent and Trademark Office did in fact receive these papers, as evidenced by a return receipt postcard that was sent from the Patent and Trademark Office to the undersigned. A copy of this return receipt postcard is also enclosed.

Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the holding of abandonment in this application is in error, because a timely reply to the Office Action was submitted. Withdrawal of the abandonment of this application, and reconsideration of this application based on the timely filed response, are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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